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SUBJECT: MURDER OF YUGOSLAV CONSULATE GENERAL OFFICE - FRANKFURT

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1. UNDER HEAVY POLICE PROTECTION FUNERAL OF YUGOSLAV CONSUL EDWIN ZDOVC TOOK PLACE AT FRANKFURT WESTHAUSEN CEMETERY THE MORNING OF FEBRUARY 11. IN ADDITION TO ABOUT 200 MEMBERS OF YUGOSLAV COLONY (AND OF COURSE WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS) THOSE PRESENT INCLUDED HESSEN INTERIOR MINISTER BIELEFELD, FRANKFURT LORD MAYOR RUDI ARNDT, FRANKFURT POLICY CHIEF KNUT MUELLER, FOREIGN OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE FROM BONN AND PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF MAJORITY FOREIGN CONSULAR REPRESENTATIONS IN FRANKFURT INCLUDING U.S.

2. BIELEFELD SPEAKING FOR HESSEN AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES EXPRESSED DEEP REGRET AT THIS MURDER WHICH HAD OCCURRED DESPITE ALL THE MEASURES TAKEN BY GERMAN POLICE AUTHORITIES TO ASSURE THE SAFETY OF YUGOSLAV CONSULAR PERSONNEL. HE SAID ADDITIONAL STEPS WOULD BE TAKEN TO FURTHER IMPROVE SECURITY PROTECTION BUT CALLED FOR EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL ACTION AND INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY AS THE ONLY REAL WAY TO COPE

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WITH TERRORISM. BIELEFELD ALSO PROMISED THAT

INVESTIGATION WOULD BE ENERGETICALLY PURSUED AND THAT EVERY EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO BRING THE PERPETRATORS TO JUSTICE.

3. MAYOR ARNDT ADAPTING HIS REMARKS TO THE AUDIENCE SINGLED OUT FASCIST TERROR EXERCISED BY THOSE WHO LIVE IN THE PAST AND, NOT UNTYPICAL FOR HIM, IGNORED THE FACT THAT TERRORIST ACTIVITIES ARE BY NO MEANS THE EXCLUSIVE PROVINCE OF THAT PARTICULAR EXTREME OF THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM.

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION WILL BE FORWARDED AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.LEHMANN

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